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Presented for filing is a new divisional patent application of:

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Title: MODULE AND METHOD FOR INTRODUCING A SAMPLE INTO A
CHROMATOGRAPHY COLUMN

The prior application is assigned of record to Dyax Corporation,
a Massachusetts corporation, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and
Trademark Office for recording on November 4, 1998 at 9589/0351.

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date
under 37 CFR 1.53(b):

	<u>Pages</u>
Specification	10
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Drawing(s)	3

Enclosures:

— Form PTO-1449, 2 pages, listing documents cited in the parent
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- Preliminary amendment, 3 pages.
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This application is a divisional (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of U.S. application serial no. 09/137,278, filed August 20, 1998. The disclosure of the prior application is considered part of (and is incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

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